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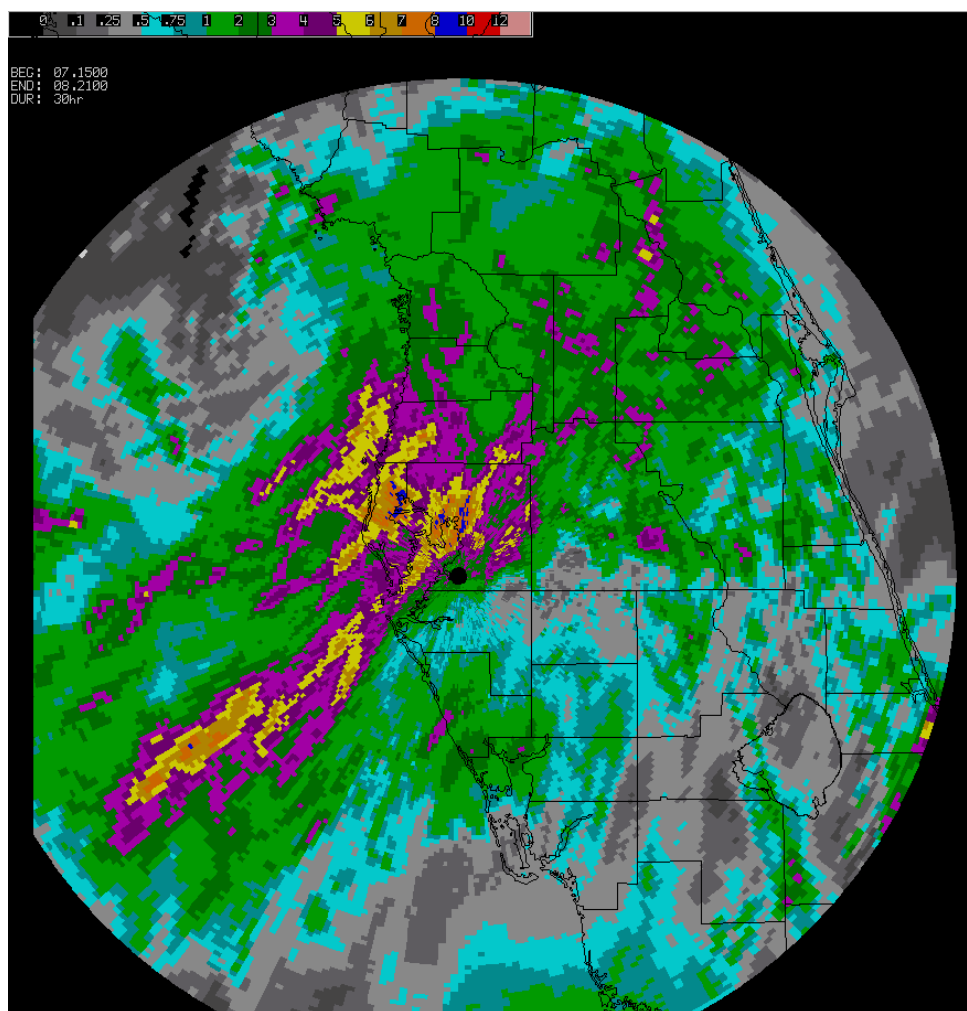
PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY AREA - RUSKIN FL

815 PM EDT FRI JUL 8 2011

...LOCALLY HEAVY RAINS ACROSS THE REGION FOR A SECOND DAY IN A ROW...

FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW DEEP TROPICAL MOISTURE COMBINED WITH A TROUGH OF LOW PRESSURE AND AN UPPER LEVEL LOW TO CAUSE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS MUCH OF THE AREA. HOWEVER, AS IS TYPICAL WITH CONVECTIVE PRECIPITATION, RAINFALL AMOUNTS OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY VARIABLE RANGING FROM LESS THAN A HALF INCH TO OVER 7 INCHES. SOME OF THE HEAVIEST RAIN HAS FALLEN OVER PORTIONS OF THE TAMPA BAY REGION WITH RADAR ESTIMATES OF OVER 5 INCHES ACROSS MUCH OF NORTHERN PINELLAS AND CENTRAL HILLSBOROUGH COUNTIES AS SEEN IN THE IMAGE BELOW.



30 HOUR RAINFALL TOTAL FROM 11 AM JULY 7 TO 5 PM JULY 8, 2011

FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY AND UNOFFICIAL RAINFALL TOTALS FOR TODAY (MIDNIGHT TO 5 PM) AND FOR THE EVENT FROM MIDNIGHT THURSDAY JULY 7TH THROUGH 5 PM FRIDAY JULY 8TH AT SOME LOCATIONS ACROSS WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:

OBSERVING SITE	COUNTY	RAIN THRU 5 PM TODAY (INCHES)	RAINFALL FOR THE EVENT
...AIRPORTS...			
ST PETE/CLEARWATER INTL	PINELLAS	3.42	5.47
TAMPA INTL	HILLSBOROUGH	3.65	4.87
ST PETE/ALBERT WHITTED	PINELLAS	3.23	3.71
LAKELAND LINDER*	POLK	*	2.92
SARASOTA-BRADENTON INTL	MANATEE	1.53	1.71
BROOKSVILLE/HERNANDO CO	HERNANDO	0.94	1.70
FORT MYERS/SOUTHWEST INTL	LEE	0.12	1.17
WINTER HAVEN/GILBERT FIELD	POLK	0.64	1.01
FORT MYERS/PAGE FIELD	LEE	0.07	1.00

* LAKELAND DATA IS OBSERVED FROM 4 PM TO 4 PM. MOST OF THE 2.92 INCHES OF RAIN FELL DURING THE EVENING OF JULY 7TH.

...OTHERS (SORTED BY COUNTY)...			
GULF HAMMOCK (WACCASASSA RVR-USGS)	LEVY	0.73	1.97
ROSEWOOD (SRWMD)	LEVY	0.57	1.57
BRONSON (FAWN)	LEVY	0.40	1.48
GOETHE STATE FOREST (SRWMD)	LEVY	0.57	0.80
CHIEFLAND 5 ESE (COOP) *	LEVY	*	0.72
MANATEE SPRINGS STATE PARK (SRWMD)	LEVY	0.55	0.57
FANNING SPRINGS (SRWMD)	LEVY	0.10	0.14
CRYSTAL RIVER (CWOP)	CITRUS	0.83	2.87
HOLDER (CWOP)	CITRUS	0.51	1.46
INVERNESS (AWOS)	CITRUS	0.44	0.79
HERNANDO BEACH (CWOP)	HERNANDO	1.74	2.85
WEEKI WACHEE (CWOP)	HERNANDO	1.89	2.55
BROOKSVILLE (FAWN)	HERNANDO	1.24	1.79
BROOKSVILLE CHIN HILL (COOP) *	HERNANDO	*	1.73
RERDELL (WITHLACOCHEE RVR-USGS)	HERNANDO	0.83	1.56
THE VILLAGES (AWOS)	SUMTER	0.31	1.52
ZEPHYRHILLS (CWOP)	PASCO	1.69	4.69
WESLEY CHAPEL (CWOP)	PASCO	2.06	2.74
DADE CITY (CWOP)	PASCO	1.33	1.97
CLEARWATER (USGS)	PINELLAS	5.20	7.25
LARGO (USGS)	PINELLAS	6.51	6.62
CLEARWATER BEACH (CWOP)	PINELLAS	5.51	6.38
PALM HARBOR (CWOP)	PINELLAS	4.33	6.26
PINELLAS PARK (USGS)	PINELLAS	4.01	4.59
TARPON SPRINGS (USGS)	PINELLAS	3.23	3.73

TAMPA - DAVIS ISLAND (CWOP)	HILLSBOROUGH	4.22	7.22
EAST LAKE (USGS)	HILLSBOROUGH	5.30	6.64
TAMPA PETER O KNIGHT (AWOS)	HILLSBOROUGH	4.03	5.75
LAKE MAGDALENE (CWOP)	HILLSBOROUGH	4.03	5.35
RUSKIN - NWS OFFICE	HILLSBOROUGH	2.48	4.96
CITRUS PARK (CWOP)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.68	4.29
BRANDON (CWOP)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.04	4.28
THONOTOSASSA (USGS)	HILLSBOROUGH	3.50	4.06
LUTZ (CWOP)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.17	3.63
DOVER (FAWN)	HILLSBOROUGH	2.00	3.41
WIMAUMA (USGS)	HILLSBOROUGH	1.04	3.03
PLANT CITY (COOP) *	HILLSBOROUGH	*	3.00
PLANT CITY MUNICIPAL (AWOS)	HILLSBOROUGH	0.92	1.77
TICK ISLAND (SFWMD)	POLK	0.00	1.90
BARTOW (PEACE RIVER - USGS)	POLK	0.02	1.89
POLK CITY (CWOP)	POLK	1.27	1.60
BARTOW (AWOS)	POLK	0.03	1.48
FROSTPROOF (FAWN)	POLK	0.02	1.39
MOUNTAIN LAKE (COOP) *	POLK	*	0.77
LAKE ALFRED (FAWN)	POLK	0.45	0.72
FORT MEADE (PEACE RIVER - USGS)	POLK	0.15	0.45
BRADENTON (CWOP)	MANATEE	1.56	1.56
LORRAINE (USGS)	MANATEE	1.04	1.04
MYAKKA HEAD (USGS)	MANATEE	0.73	0.75
RYE (USGS)	MANATEE	0.73	0.73
VENICE (CWOP)	SARASOTA	3.36	3.75
NORTH PORT (USGS)	SARASOTA	1.17	3.03
MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK (USGS)	SARASOTA	2.64	2.86
NORTH PORT (FAWN)	SARASOTA	1.49	2.57
ONA (FAWN)	HARDEE	0.71	1.24
ARCADIA (FAWN)	DESOTO	0.00	0.90
AVON PARK BOMB RANGE (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.00	1.65
SEBRING (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.00	0.85
SEBRING (FAWN)	HIGHLANDS	0.00	0.84
VENUS (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.00	0.61
LORIDA - MCARTHUR PROP (SFWMD)	HIGHLANDS	0.04	0.38
PUNTA GORDA 8 NE (USGS)	CHARLOTTE	0.10	1.69
NORTH FORT MYERS (CWOP)	LEE	0.01	1.52
LEHIGH ACRES (CWOP)	LEE	0.10	1.14
ST JAMES CITY (CWOP)	LEE	0.56	1.01
BOKEELIA (CWOP)	LEE	0.02	0.73

* THESE COOP SITES REPORT ONCE A DAY DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON,
THEREFORE THE RAINFALL AMOUNTS ARE THE TOTALS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS.

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